the current Session?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Why has he gone abroad, for health reasons or for some reason of business? *Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have put it to you. It is for the House to decide.

[*No hon. Member dissented*]

MR. CHAIRMAN: I take it that this has the consent of the House. Permission to remain absent is granted.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, Ghaziabad (U.P.) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, Ghaziabad (U.P.), for the year 1987-88 and the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the woking of the Council.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8151/89].

I. Report and Accounts (1st January, 1988 to 31st March, 1989) of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Bombay and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1988-89) of various Regional Rural Banks and related papers.

III. The Bank of Baroda Officer Employees' (conduct) Amendment Regulations, 1987.

IV. The Agreement entired into between the State Government of Sikkim and the Reserve Bank of India.

V. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporaton, Bombay, for the period from 1st January, 1988 to 31st March, 1989, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8677/89].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Vidur Gramin Bank, Bijnor.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8123/89].

(2) Chindwara Seoni Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Chindwara.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8124/89].

(3) Valsad Dangs Gramin Bank, Valsad.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8125/89].

(4) Bundi Chittorgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bundi.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8126/89].

(5) Sravasthi Gramin Bank, Bahraich.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8121/89].

(6) Dungarpur Banswara Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Dungarpur.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8120/89].

(7) Sahyadri Gramin Bank, Shimoga.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8119/89].

(8) Muzaffarnagar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarnagar.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8122/89]

(9) Pinakini Grameena Bank, Nellore.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8127/89].

(10) Gopalganj Kshetrya Gramin Bank, Gopalganj.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8330/89].

(11) Jamuna Gramin Bank, Agra.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8117/89].

(12) Hadoti Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kota.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8118/89].

(13) Gwalior Datia Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Datia.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8130/89].

(14) Faridkot Bathinda Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bathinda.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8114/89].

(15) Pratapgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pratapgarh.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8113/89].

(16) Yavatmal Gramin Bank, Yavatmal.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8116/89].

(17) Etawah Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Etawah.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8115/89].

(18) Sangameshwara Grameena Bank, Mahbubnagar.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8128/89];

(19) Sri Saraswathi Grameena Bank, Adilabad.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8129/89].

(20) Gurdaspur Amritsar Kshetriya Gramin Vikas Bank, Gurdaspur.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8331/89].

(21) Gorakhpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gorakhpur.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8332/89].

(22) Murshidabad Gramin Bank, Berhampore.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8333/89].

(23) Marudhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Churu.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8334/89].

(24) Junagarh Amreli Gramin Bank, Jungarh.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8335/89].

(25) Siwan Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Siwan.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8336/89].

(26) Etah Gramin Bank, Etah.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-8337/89].

(27) Panchmahal Vadodara Gramin Bank, Godhra.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8338/89].

(28) Bundelkhand Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Tikamgarh.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8339/89].

(29) Shivpuri Guna Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Shivpuri.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8340/89].

(30) Chandrapur Gadchiroli Gramin Bank, Chandrapur.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8341/89].

(31) Kakathiya Grameena Bank, Warangal.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8342/89].

(32) Surat Bharuch Gramin Bank, Bharuch.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8343/89].

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Banking Division), Notification G.S.R. No. CO. PD. IR: 27/108/81, dated the 25th February, 1989, publishing the Bank of Baroda Officer Employees' (Conduct) Amendment Regulations, 1987, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1980. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8289/89].

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Agreement entered into between the State Government of Sikkim and the Reserve Bank of India in terms of Section 21A of the Reserve Bank of India, 1934, under sub-section (2) of section 21A of the said Act.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8078/89].

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 456(E) dated the 21st April, 1989, amending Notification No. 71/87-Customs dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to delete autoconers from the list of machinery eligible for the exemption under the notification.

(2) G.S.R. No. 459(E) dated the 21st April, 1989 amending Notification No. 116/88 Customs dated the 30th March, 1988, so that the facility of Intermediate Advance Licensing Scheme can be availed of even when the final product exporters is an Import Export Pass Book holder.

(3) G.S.R. No. 486(E) dated the 27th April, 1989 amending Notification No. 221/88- Customs dated the 13th July, 1988 so as to increase additional duties of Customs on spare parts of Computer system from 10 per cent to 15 per cent *ad valorem*.

(4) G.S.R. No. 490(E) dated the 27th April, 1987, amending Notification No. 60|89-Customs dated the 1st March, 1989, so as to delete modern automatic circular and flat bed-looms for jute industry.

(5) G.S.R. No. 491(E) dated the 27th April, 1989, amending Notification No. 489|86-Customs dated the 18th December, 1986, so as to restore the duty-free concession on modern automatic flat bed-looms for jute industry.

(6) G.S.R. No. 492(E) dated the 27th April, 1989, prescribing a concessional basic customs duty of 35 per cent *ad valorem* on circular looms for jute industry.

(7) G.S.R. No. 494 (E) dated the 27th April, 1989 amending Notification No. 108|89-Customs dated the 1st March, 1989, so as to prescribe auxiliary duty of 5 per cent *ad valorem* on circular looms and four specified machinery for manufacture of jute felt.

(8) G.S.R. No. 493(E) dated the 27th April, 1989 prescribing concessional basic customs duty of 35 per cent *ad valorem* on four specified machinery for manufacture of jute felt.

(9) G.S.R. No. 498(E) dated the 15th May, 1989, amending Notification No. 317/87-Customs dated the 17th September, 1987 so as to specify the list of machinery/equipment required to be imported by the textile machinery industry and to add certain items of machinery to list of specified machinery allowed to be imported by the cutting tools industry.

(9A) G.S.R. No. 507(E), dated the 5th May, 1989, amending Notification No. 63/88-Customs dated the 1st March, 1988 so as to substitute for the words when imported into India for "use in any hospital."

(10) G.S.R. No. 548(E) dated the 16th May, 1989, amending Notification No. 208/81-Customs dated the 22nd September, 1981 so as to include Interferon alpha 2 b' injection which is a life saving drug in the exempted category of drugs and medicine.

(11) G.S.R. No. 574(E), dated the 23rd May, 1989, seeking to delete the heading No. 98.06 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act 1975 with effect from the 1st June, 1989.

(12) G.S.R. No. 575(E), dated the 23rd May, 1989, seeking to prescribe basic customs duty of per cent *ad valorem* on specified goods falling under Chapter 84 or 85 or 86 or 90 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

(13) G.S.R. No. 576(E), dated the 23rd May, 1989, seeking to prescribe basic customs duty of 40 per cent *ad valorem* on parts of specified instruments and apparatus.

(14) G.S.R. No. 577(E), dated the 23rd May, 1989, amending Notifications so as to delete heading No. 98.06 from the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

(15) G.S.R. No. 578(E), dated the 23rd May, 1989 regarding deletion of head of No. 98.06 and rescinding Notifications No. 68/87-Customs & 124/87-Customs all dated 1st March, 1987 and 257/88-Customs dated the 21st September, 1988.

(16) G.S.R. No. 579(E), dated the 23rd May, 1989, amending Notification No. 356/86-Customs dated the 17th June, 1986 so as to extend its validity upto 31st May, 1990.

(17) G.S.R. No. 595(E), dated the 6th June, 1989 seeking to prescribe basic customs duty of 30 per cent and nil additional duty of customs of membrances imported for replacement by a caustic soda plant subject to certain conditions.

(18) G.S.R. No. 596(E), dated the 6th June, 1989 seeking to prescribe auxiliary duty of 30 per cent on goods covered by Notification No. 179/89-Customs G.S.R. No. 95(E), dated 6th June, 1989.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8075/89 for (1) to (18)]

Report of the Election Commission of India on the General and Bye Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of various States held during 1986 to 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Report of the Election Commission of India on the General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Mizoram, Nagaland and West Bengal, 1987 and detailed results of Bye-elections held in 1986 and 1987, Statistical.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8072/89].

(ii) Report of the Election Commission of India on the General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Meghalaya and Tripura and on the Bye-elections to the House of the People and Legislative Assemblies held in 1988, Statistical.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8071/89].

The Central Reserve Police Force (Combatised Ministerial Cadre) Recruitment Rules, 1989

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification